GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1740
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
FAKE SILVER COIN
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Crime Branch has unearthed a fake silver coin manufacturing unit in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to curb such anti social activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Crime Branch of Delhi Police on 23rd October, 2003 conducted a search at a premises located in village Ghondli under Police Station, Krishna Nagar, East Delhi and seized 1082 spurious/fake silver coins alongwith dyes, chemicals and other accessories. The owner of the premises, who was engaged in manufacture of these fake silver coins, was arrested.

(c): The steps taken by Delhi Police to check such anti-social activities include keeping a watch on the persons suspected to be involved in manufacture of fake coins or those who have been previously involved in such activities; deployment of police personnel in plain clothes for collecting intelligence; and sensitizing the beat staff to keep a watch on such activities.